



# DOWIE CAST OUT FROM ZION

## ELIJAH II REPUDIATED BY SECT HE FOUNDED

### Five Thousand Adherents to Zion City, Including Leader's Wife and Son Denounce Dowie High Priest Declared Insane.

## VOLIVA IS NAMED AS ELIJAH'S SUCCESSOR

### CHURCH HOLDS MEETING YESTERDAY AND DEPOSES BEWHISKERED PROPHET—WIFE OF DOWIE SAYS HE IS CRAZY—DOWIE IS IN MEXICO AND SENDS EIGHT-HUNDRED-WORD TELEGRAM DEPOSING OFFICIALS.

CHICAGO, April 1.—At a meeting of 5000 adherents to the Christian Catholic church in Zion City, John Alexander Dowie's authority was repudiated, and Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who for some time has been conducting the affairs of the church, was elected his successor. Mrs. Dowie also repudiated her husband, and their son, Gladstone Dowie, has cast his lot with his mother and Voliva.

CHICAGO, April 1 (Special).—Most of the officials of the church were present at the meeting and Dowie was denounced by many of these as having deceived the people and having wasted money in extravagance. The meeting, however, refused to hold that he knowingly erred, and John G. Speicher, former overseer, and once second in command to Dowie, who was recently deposed, promptly declared Dowie insane.

Mrs. Dowie in an address, also upheld this declaration. The casting off of the authority of Dowie followed the receipt today of an eight hundred word telegram from Dowie, who is in Mexico, in which he preemptorily ordered the

immediate discharge of Deacon Granger, the financial manager of Zion, who has been one of the most aggressive leaders in the effort to place the affairs of the church on a secure foundation.

Dowie also announced in the telegram that a letter would follow in which other officials were named for deposition. The meeting of the Zion City council of twelve followed immediately and decided to place the affairs of the church before the members and settle for all time the question of leadership.

This afternoon Voliva, amid the dead silence, announced that he refused to remove Granger from office. This was first publicly announced defiance by Voliva of the authority of Dowie. The completion of Dowie's overthrow followed immediately. One after another Speicher, Mrs. Dowie, and others denounced and repudiated the authority and leadership of Dowie. Although Dowie's authority in the church is thus repudiated scores of industries and homes in Zion City stand upon land the titles of which rest in Dowie's name.

## FATAL MINERS' FIGHT WILL PAY THE SCALE

### Six Pennsylvania Miners Engage in Fight With Most Disastrous Results to All Concerned.

CHARLEROI, Pa., April 1.—One man was shot to death, two others are suffering from bullet wounds which are expected to prove fatal, a third is seriously cut, a fourth burned about the hands and face, and a fifth seriously injured, as the result of a fight of miners in the woods half a mile east of Twilight, a mining village near here, this evening. The men quarreled over a keg of beer. William Hart, who is accused of killing Lewis Williams, the dead man, is being searched for by a posse.

## DECLARE GENERAL STRIKE.

WARSAW, April 1.—The revolutionists have announced their intention to declare a general strike to prevent the government from obtaining a new loan.

## MOVEMENT IS ON FOOT TO INVADE VENEZUELA

NEW YORK, April 1.—The World tomorrow will say one of the largest merchants in New York said last night that arrangements were being perfected here and in Paris and London for the invasion of Venezuela which will annihilate Castro and open the country to American capital and enterprise. A number of rich New Yorkers are said to be interested in the movement which will involve the employment of 15,000 soldiers and the expenditure of \$5,000,000 in a campaign in which Castro will either be expelled or destroyed and a

native Venezuelan statesman installed as successor. Carlos B. Fuegerdo, Venezuelan consul in New York, said last night that he had heard of such an expedition, but was unable to learn anything definite about it. The consul inquired eagerly as to the point which the expedition was to sail from. The expedition is to set out shortly from Europe in three large steamships. They are to carry about 5000 volunteers, 8000 Mausers, 24000 cartridges, eight rapid-fire guns, 1000 swords, 5000 revolvers 3000 machetes and other supplies.

## SHIP C. F. SARGENT ALMOST SINKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The C. F. Sargent, from Astoria to New York, with a cargo of lumber put into this port today leaking. Thirty four inches of water were in her hold. She met a succession of gales and on March 19th ran into a hurricane. The storm threw the Sargent on her beam ends, and shifted her cargo, strained the vessel all over and started the plank on the deck next to the waterways. The wind also carried away the forward bits which hold the main topmast stays, causing the vessel to leak about six inches per hour. The crew refused to go any farther so the vessel put into here for repairs.

## TILLMAN WILL OPPOSE KILLED BY AN AUTO

### "Pitchfork" Tillman States That He Will Fight Proposed Roosevelt Amendment to Rate Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Tillman stated tonight that he was not satisfied with the Roosevelt court of review amendment to the railroad rate bill and would oppose it on the floor of the Senate. He said he did not believe half a dozen Democratic colleagues would support it. Tillman does not think the amendment provides adequately that the commission's rate shall stand in effect pending litigation. Tillman and a number of Democratic Senators argue that the failure to provide adequately against a suspension of the rate operates to nullify the objects for which the legislation is desired.

### Automobile Strikes Two Women Killing One and Fatally Injuring the Other—Auto Disappears.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Mrs. Alvina Stern of St. Louis and her sister, Mrs. J. Kuchler, of New Rochelle, were struck by an automobile today. Mrs. Stern died tonight of her injuries and her sister was probably fatally hurt. Mrs. Stern came to attend the celebration of her sister's seventy-third birthday. The women were hurled with terrific force against the stone abutments of the railroad bridge. After the accident the auto, which contained two men and three women drove away at a rapid rate. The police say they have the number and are tracing the ownership.

## WEEK'S FORECAST RAISE ROUGH HOUSE

### Senate Will Consider the Railroad Rate Bill.

### Yale Students and Police Have Fierce Fight

### HOUSE HAS BUSY WEEK AHEAD

### POLICE ROUGHLY HANDLED

### Crisis in Coal Mining Industry is Reached—Bituminous Miners Will Work Where Scale of 1903 Has Been Agreed To.

### Students and Town Toughs in New Haven Clash and Police Intervene, Receiving Harsh Treatment at the Collegians' Hands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The following is a forecast of the events this week:

The railroad rate bill will continue to occupy the Senate to the exclusion of almost all the other subjects. The bill will be taken up today as soon as the routine business is disposed of and Senator Long will introduce an amendment agreed upon at the conference of the friends of the bill with the President on Saturday. Should the expectation of the friends of the bill be realized a vote upon the measure will be reached much earlier than was anticipated Friday.

In the House the program is short as to subjects, but full as to legislative work. Monday will be suspension day and the bills on the calendar will be passed. Tuesday a bill providing for government aid in the suppression of yellow fever will be in special order. Wednesday the post office appropriation bill will be considered and will have the right of way until the end of the week.

The crisis in the coal mining industry is reached. In the bituminous field the miners will stay at work where the scale of 1903 is agreed to, but where the demands are not met there will be a strike. The anthracite miners and operators will meet Tuesday for a further conference on the scale. Pending the outcome the miners will not return to work. The operators have adopted a conciliatory tone at the mines and disturbances are not anticipated.

The French coal strike has taken on a serious aspect and the government is taking part in quelling the disturbances which will undoubtedly continue this week.

NEW HAVEN, April 1.—Police inquiry is being made into a disturbance today just outside the police headquarters in which scores of Yale undergraduates are thought to have taken part. Of late there has been a recurrence of "Town and Gown" fights, but none were serious enough for police intervention until today. Upon the outbreak a squad of police endeavored to disperse the crowd which numbered several hundred men and boys. The officers were swept aside and roughly handled until they drew their clubs and drove the disturbers onto New Haven Green. Quiet was not restored until the hotel proprietor promised to bail out four students arrested. One student was picked up unconscious after the fight. The police are not certain whether the trouble was the result of a fight between the student factions or an attempt of the students to "Rush" a crowd of townspeople. Several women were caught in the scrimmage and badly jostled.

## CHINESE OUTBREAK LOCAL.

LONDON, April 1.—The Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says Premier Saionji regards the outbreak in China as purely local and not indicative of an anti-foreign spirit in the counsels of the governing authorities. The premier also stated that Manchuria is being evacuated with reasonable rapidity both by the Russians and the Japanese and when this is concluded Manchuria will be thrown open to the industry of all nations.

## OPERATORS WILL ACCEDE.

CHICAGO, April 1.—According to reports received from Illinois and Indiana a majority of the operators show a disposition to accede to the demand of the 1903 scale.

## NEWSBOY TURNS TURTLE.

EUREKA, Apr. 1.—Steamer Newsboy, ashore at the entrance to the harbor, turned turtle tonight. An effort will be made to drag her into the harbor.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 1.—Licenciado Cleto Gonzales Viquez today was elected President of Costa Rica.

## RUSSIAN PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS OCCUR TODAY

### St. Petersburg and Other Cities to Choose Their Electors to the National Parliament--Rumors of Trouble Are in Circulation.

## FATHER GAPON DEMANDS HE BE GIVEN TRIAL

### GAPON WRITES TO PROCURATOR ASKING THAT HE BE TRIED IN ORDER TO LEGALIZE HIS STATUS, OR IF GUILTY, THAT HE BE CONDEMNED—FATHER JOHN OF CRONSTADT IS ASSAULTED AT THE ALTAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Tomorrow the city of St. Petersburg will choose electors for the municipal congress which will in turn elect six members to the national parliament. Many rumors are afloat that the revolutionists intend to create disorders and throw bombs in the polling places with the purpose of discrediting the elections, but the authorities declare nothing of the sort will take place.

has prohibited all election meetings alleging he fears disorders.

### Candidates Arrested.

### Gapon Wants a Trial.

ODESSA, April 1.—On the eve of the preliminary elections all the sixty-six candidates were arrested because they displayed too liberal tendencies and the authorities have directed the voters to choose candidates belonging to the reactionary parties. Governor Kaulbars

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Father John Gapon in a letter to the procurator demands that he be put on trial in order to legalize his status or, if guilty be condemned.

### Priest is Attacked.

### Cronstadt, April 1.—Father John Gapon, better known as Father John of Cronstadt, was attacked in the Cathedral today while descending from the altar to administer a sacrament. The assailant struck at him with a loaded cane, but Father John dodged the blow. The man was arrested. The penalty for a violation of the sacrament is death.

## WILL SUSPEND LABOR

### Anthracite Mines Will be Almost Wholly Suspended Today Because of the Strike.

## TWO TRAINS COLLIDE

### Brakes Fail to Work and Passenger Train Crashes Into Another—Twenty-nine Are Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Indications are that work in the anthracite mines will be almost wholly suspended. The mine owners generally intend to keep the mines ready for work tomorrow, but except a sufficient number of men to keep the engines and pumps working, there is little likelihood of any response.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 1.—The north-bound passenger train on the Iron Mountain road while standing at the station this afternoon was run into by a south-bound passenger. Twenty-nine persons were injured, four seriously. It is stated the brakes on the southbound failed to work.

## GERMANY TO FORTIFY PLACE.

### Conditions Changed in Far East Since the War.

## MINISTER IS ASSAULTED.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A mysterious attempt at Eastport was made to murder Rev. Kopp, pastor of the German Lutheran church while on his way to church. It is believed a hatchet was used in the attempt and such an implement covered with blood was later found in the home of Albert Depaul, organist of the church. Depaul, whose wife is choir leader, is missing. Kopp's condition is critical.

BERLIN, April 1.—Admiral von Tirpitz, secretary of state for the navy, has just made an important announcement on the future of Kao Chau. He says that the government will strengthen as well as extend the fortifications, as the situation in the far east had undoubtedly been changed, owing to the result of the Russo-Japanese war. The government considered it necessary to strengthen the fortifications, so that all attacks from seaward could be repelled, and also that the German settlement should be amply protected against any land attack which might result from an anti-foreign rising in China.

## TRAIN IS WRECKED.

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—There was a wreck on the Central Pacific near Cape Horn today. Nobody was hurt. Two cars went into the ditch, and the entire train ran about one hundred yards on the ties.

## OUTCOME OF MOROCCAN CONFERENCE SATISFACTORY

PARIS, April 1.—The Moroccan agreement is hailed with satisfaction by officials and by the press which is weary of the prolonged controversy and the disturbing possibilities of war. The official view is that France secures a fair degree of success. However, it is recognized that neither France nor Germany got all they wanted. France's desire to control the police is partially realized in allowing her to police the important Atlantic ports, which Germany

was suspected of coveting and also with her ally, Spain to police Tangier and Casa Blanca. On the other hand it is thought Germany's desire to internationalize Morocco is partially realized as the police are subordinate to an inspector who will report to the diplomatic corps. Thus both countries are in a measure successful, but each is so safe guarded that neither is able to claim victory. Officials consider the agreement assures the preservation of the peace of Europe.

## THE OREGON ARRIVES

### Famous Old Battleship Reaches San Francisco After Long Stay in the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The battleship Oregon reached here today from Manila. After a short stay here the Oregon will go to Bremerton for repairs. Entering this port the Oregon encountered heavy weather.